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Report Highlights:

From the beginning of January through the end of June 2005, Egypt exported 652,371 MT of rice. In MY 2004/2005 Egypt's rice exports are expected to set a record by reach one million MT.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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From the beginning of January through the end of June 2005, Egypt exported 652,371 MT of rice compared to 309,602 MT during the same period in 2004. Egyptian rice exports made significant gains mainly due to the considerable shortage of medium grain rice supply in the international market. As a result, demand for Egyptian medium grain rice increased significantly. According to Egyptian rice exporters, the export price for medium grain rice was \$300 per MT FOB at the beginning of the export season (September 15, 2004) and currently stands at \$350 per MT.

Countries of destination for Egyptian rice during April to June 2005, are as follows:

April/05		MT
	Turkey	12,793
	Syria	7,940
	Sudan	7,044
	Saudi-Arabia	4,704
	Cote D'ivoire	4,251
	Libya	3,605
	Ukraine	3,175
	Russia	2,000
	Jordan	3,093
	Lebanon	1,575
	Rumania	1,898
	Bulgaria	1,077
	Belgium	1,828
	Liberia	1,000
	Sub Total	55,983
	Others	5769
	Total	61,752
May/05		
	Syria	22,274
	Turkey	20,344
	Libya	14,276
	Ukraine	6,606
	Cote D'Ivoire	5,076
	Senegal	22,726
	Rumania	4,245
	Sudan	3,669
	Saudi-Arabia	2,438
	Lebanon	1,930
	Jordan	2,197
	Croatia	1,956
	Bulgaria	2,087
	Albania	1,100
	Sub total	110924

May/05	Others	8,605
	Total	119,529
June/05		
	Libya	31,862
	Syria	25,257
	Turkey	13,304
	Senegal	11,854
	Lebanon	8,035
	Sudan	6,340
	Jordan	6,378
	Rumania	6,871
	Ukraine	3,600
	Kenya	3,006
	Tanzania	2,948
	Slovenia	2,740
	Coite D'Ivoire	6,730
	Palestine	2,300
	Saudi-Arabia	2,387
	Azerbaijan	1,380
	United Kingdom	2,420
	Sub total	137412
	Others	7,700
	Total	145,112
Grand Total April-June		326,393